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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: